

MISSOURI HAS A PETER SHARP

FAMOUS KANSAS CASE DUPLICATED AT BIGELOW.

After Separation Since 1872, Woman Finds Her Husband With Second Family.

St. Joseph, Missouri.—Nearly 40 years after she had last seen her husband in western Kansas, Mrs. Mary Overley, or Clark as she has been known a quarter of a century has found him living at Bigelow, Mo., married again and with a family by his second wife.

Mrs. Clark, under the name of Overley, was recently granted a divorce by Judge Amick, from Henry C. Overley, who is a railroad man at Bigelow. Now she wants the divorce annulled, on the grounds that she testified falsely in the hearing.

According to Mrs. Overley-Clark's story Overley left her in western Kansas in 1872 to come to Missouri, and when she did not hear from him she made an investigation and reached the conclusion that he had been murdered by the notorious Bender family in Franklin county, Kansas. Later she removed to Denver.

Mrs. Overley-Clark recently learned that her first husband was living at Bigelow, and she opened a correspondence with him and he invited her to come to Bigelow and make her home with his family, representing that she was his sister. Overley sent her money to make the trip but life there didn't suit the first Mrs. Overley, now 65 years old, and she told the second Mrs. Overley and her children the truth.

Wife No. 1 says she was told by Overley that if she would sue for a divorce Overley would pay all expenses and would give her money enough to enable her to return to Denver and keep her comfortably.

Now Mrs. Overley-Clark has applied to the court to have the decree set aside.

TRAINS CRASH IN HEAVY FOG

Express Plows Through Cars—Day Coaches Hurlled Down Steep Embankment.

Corning, New York.—At least 34 passengers were killed and 50 injured when an express train crashed into the westbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, hidden by a fog two miles east of this city.

Thirty-four bodies had been taken from the debris three hours after the wreck. Among the injured were several babies and children.

The passenger train, which runs from New York to Buffalo, had been standing on the track for 20 minutes, when the express train, which carries no passengers, struck it in the rear at full speed.

The two day coaches attached to the rear of the passenger train were hurled down an embankment and the express plunged half way through the rear Pullman of the standing train before it came to a stop.

WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED BY HER DOG

Overcome by Flames, She Was Dragged From House into Yard by Faithful Collie.

San Francisco, July 8.—Omega, a collie, saved the life of his mistress here by dragging her unconscious body from a burning bungalow.

Mrs. Van Daggett, owner of the dog, was in her room when the collie came dashing in and began tugging at her dress. She followed and on reaching the lower hall found the house in flames. She ran up to her room again to save some jewelry and was overcome.

When his mistress did not reappear Omega dashed into the house and dragged the unconscious woman to the yard.

Many Women Seek Office.

Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.—Chase county has four women candidates in the field this year who will seek nomination for county offices. They are Miss Anna Arnold, who is running on the Democratic ticket for county superintendent; Mrs. Bertha Plummer, who is a Republican candidate for register of deeds; Miss Gussie Houston, a Republican candidate for the office of clerk of the district court, and Miss Pearl Bledsoe, a candidate on the Socialist ticket for county high school trustee.

La Follette Wants to Know.

Madison, Wisconsin.—Senator La Follette, in an article, calls upon Colonel Roosevelt to publish his expense account or give a reason for not doing so.

Mine Explosion Kills Nine.

Reno, Nev., July 8.—Nine men were killed in the Nevada Consolidated mine. One or two were injured. The accident was caused by a premature explosion.

BRICK LAYER TURNED SLEUTH

KANSAS MAN LOCATED ESCAPED ROBBER IN DENVER.

Letter Which Went Wrong Started Amateur Detective on Hunt—Was After \$500 Reward.

Denver, Colorado.—A bank robber who broke jail at Marysville, Kan., in October, 1911, while awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary to serve a ten-year sentence has just been captured in the St. James hotel through information furnished by an amateur sleuth, whose incentive was a reward of \$500 offered by the Kansas authorities.

The prisoner is Daniel Kearney and the man who "turned him up" is H. H. Scott, a bricklayer of Marysville, Kan.

Kearney, according to Scott, was one of a band of yeggmen who robbed banks at Waterville and Beattie, Kan., in 1911. He and one other member of the gang succeeded in escaping from the Marysville jail.

No trace of either was secured until Kearney wrote from Denver to James Murphy, a half brother of Scott. Murphy had been accidentally killed several months previously and the letter fell into the hands of Scott, who came to Denver and located Kearney.

Scott engaged a room at the St. James and Kearney went there with him to spend the night. While Kearney was sleeping soundly, Scott slipped out of the room in his night clothes and requested the clerk to summon a policeman.

Patrolmen Williams and Sellers went to the hotel and Scott led them to the room and the sleeping fugitive awoke to find himself gazing into the muzzle of a revolver. He submitted to arrest.

MORE TROUBLE FOR ORIENT RY.

Trainmen Now Threaten to Tie Up the Road Unless Increase Is Granted—Officials Say No.

Wichita, Kansas.—Added to financial difficulties, which receivers for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway are endeavoring to untangle, is that of a threatened strike by trainmen on the entire system between Wichita and San Angelo, Tex.

Trainmen have demanded a 12½ per cent increase in wages. A committee representing the trainmen met at Altus, Ok., but Orient receivers did not appear. J. O. Davidson of this city, one of the receivers, arranged by wire for a conference between dissatisfied trainmen and the receivers at Kansas City. Trainmen say they will strike if their wages are not increased. Mr. Davidson stated that the road could not pay the increase demanded.

BIG TEXAS METEORITE IS SOLD

Last Piece of Great Stone Shipped to Eastern Mineral Company—Fell 32 Years Ago.

Lubbock, Texas.—The second and last piece of the large meteorite which fell in Hale county, several miles north of here, 32 years ago was just shipped by B. O. McWhorter, the owner of the land, to the Foot Mineral company of Philadelphia. This meteorite weighed 875 pounds. When it struck the earth it split in two.

About seven years ago Mr. McWhorter sold the larger piece of the strangely mineralized stone for \$500 and it was shipped to an Eastern concern for laboratory purposes. To what use this second part of the meteorite is to be put is not known here. It is said to contain rare minerals.

TELEPHONE GIRL WAS HEROINE

Saved Town From Destruction by Fire at Risk of Her Own Life, Warning Every Subscriber.

Louisville, Kentucky.—By heroically remaining at her post until the entire town had been warned of the impending danger of a conflagration, Miss Ida Ochsner, a telephone operator, saved the town of Pewee Valley from probable destruction by fire.

The building in which the telephone exchange is located caught fire, but Miss Ochsner continued to telephone warning until every subscriber had been notified.

Killed Mother as She Slept.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Mary E. Wehrkamp and her daughter, related to the Knabe family, piano manufacturers, were found dead from asphyxiation. The daughter turned on the gas while her mother slept and then lay down to die.

Refuses to be a Senator.

Reno, Nevada.—George Wingfield has finally refused appointment as senator to succeed the late George Nixon, tendered several weeks ago by Gov. Odell.

FIRE COST PACKERS \$250,000

Twenty-Five Firemen Injured at Morris Plant—Three Hundred Men Temporarily Idle.

Kansas City, Missouri.—Twenty-five firemen were injured, one probably fatally and others severely, in a fire which did \$250,000 damage at the Morris & Co. packing plant. The fire was in the north part of the east main building. Entire companies of firemen were overcome by smoke and fell unconscious at their work. The packing house barn was converted into an emergency hospital with five doctors in attendance.

The building damaged is about 200x 700 feet and six stories tall. The fire started in the northeast corner of the fourth in the leaf lard cooler. The lard cooler, the beef casing department, the fat and bone departments and the beef killing beds burned. Three hundred men will be out of work temporarily.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a hot motor.

S. C. Frazee, superintendent of the plant, said the building probably would be rehabilitated without delay.

HAD NEW WAY TO HIDE A JOINT

Wichita Raiding Party Found a Brick Wall Which Swung in Like a Door.

Wichita, Kansas.—Following out information that several of the jointists here had stocked up for the Fourth with beer, the police raided a number of places and confiscated 300 bottles of beer and 250 bottles of whisky.

A few men found in the places were taken into custody. Entirely new features were encountered in "plants." At one place when a buzzer brought the news that the police were approaching, the law enforcers encountered a supposed brick wall when they swung open a door.

One of the raiders, however, sought to investigate more closely and touched the wall; it swung back and disclosed a small room in an areaway between two buildings. The "brick wall" was built in a frame and hung on hinges. Two hundred "cold ones" were found here.

Wichita experienced a dry Fourth after the police made their cleanup.

TO PREVENT WORMY SWEETCORN

Kansas Agricultural College Discovers Remedy for Troublesome Pest by Experiment.

Manhattan, Kan.—Experiments to prevent the small worms which attack the ears of sweet corn were successfully carried on at the agricultural college.

One block of sweet corn was treated by Prof. T. J. Headlee with powdered arsenate of lead and air-slaked lime, half and half—the silks and tassels were kept covered with a light, dusty coat of it. Another block was not treated. Both lots yielded about the same number of ears, but with this difference: Seventy-five per cent of those from the treated plot were free from worms while but 25 per cent of those from the untreated plot were clean. The treatment is harmless; it will not injure persons eating the corn. The dust is easily washed off.

BLACKHANDERS MUST GO TO JAIL

St. Louis Federal Judge Disregards Plea for Clemency and All Are Sentenced.

St. Louis, Mo.—Domenico Amello, convicted by a jury in the United States district court, of sending blackhand letters was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Federal Judge Dyer disregarded a plea for clemency sent in by the jury. Corrado Cologero di Giuseppe and Philip Viviano, who pleaded guilty to a similar offense, were sentenced to two years and a year and a half, respectively.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Dyer called their offense "the most infamous of crimes."

Four Dead in Timbermen's Riot.

Lake Charles, Louisiana.—Four men were killed and four wounded severely in a fight between union and non-union timber workers and guards employed by a lumber mill at Labow, La., a mill town, 50 miles from here. The sheriff has been authorized to call out troops.

Babe's Body in a Suitcase.

Sedgwick, Kan.—The depot agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad here found the body of a babe in a suitcase. The suitcase had been in the depot three weeks. Officials have begun an investigation. The suitcase was shipped from Canton, Kan.

Trolley Wreck Kills Three.

Marion, Indiana.—Three persons were killed and more than a dozen severely injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Marion, Bluffton & Eastern Traction line here. The cause is unknown.

BLACK MAN IS STILL CHAMPION

Johnson-Flynn Fight Stopped in Ninth Round by Police—Battie Was Disgusting Sight.

East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—The most scintillating "hope" in the flat constellation was snuffed out here and ink still reigns supreme. Jim Flynn was not knocked out, but his work was so crude that even Capt. Fred Fornoff, Rough Rider, refused to allow him to butt any more, and barely after the beginning of the ninth round the head of the state mounted police crawled into the ring, followed by a score of his Rough Riders, and put an end to the proceedings.

It probably was the most disgusting fight ever known in ring annals.

Financially the fight was a loss. Promoter Curley assumed a debt of more than \$50,000 by staging the bout, while it is said that the gross receipts didn't exceed \$40,000. Flynn will not receive one cent for his work and some three months of heroic training have been wasted. The crowd did not exceed 4,000, and they left the Meadow City as rapidly as they could with many knocks against the fighting game in general.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE DANGEROUS

Wild Story of Chickens Being Killed by Pests Comes From Guymon, Ok.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—The annual scourge of grasshoppers in the Southwest is on. Miss Alta Lewter, who lives seven miles from Guymon, Ok., relates that the insects are killing hundreds of small chickens in that community. After finding several dead chickens in her own yard she made observations. She found that grasshoppers congregated on a fence near the chicken house and when a small chicken came out they pounced upon it and began sucking its blood.

The number of the pests appears to be larger than in recent years and they are traveling in armies from the Panhandle of Texas over the prairie region of western Oklahoma.

SPENT MONEY BUT GOT NO ROADS

Arkansas Said to Have Paid Out \$7,000,000 Without Results—More Money Wanted Now.

Monte Ne, Arkansas.—More than 200 delegates were present at the opening session of the Tri-State Good Roads convention and more than 100 women listened to the discussion.

State Senator P. A. Rogers of Bentonville was elected chairman. He charged that in the last five years \$7,000,000 had been paid into the various Arkansas county treasuries under the road tax law and he defied any man to point out a single mile of modern highway constructed with the money.

At the night session a resolution was adopted favoring a national system of modern highways and asking for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 annually to carry on the work.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD IN ONE COACH

Passenger Car, Pushed by Engine, Struck Freight Train—Every Person But One Injured.

LaTrobe, Pa.—Twenty-one persons were killed and 30 injured, a number fatally, as a result of a wreck on the Ligonier Valley railroad at Wilpen.

An overloaded passenger coach, pushed by an engine, was struck by a double header freight train of coal cars, crushing the coach like paper and spreading death and injury to all but one aboard the train.

The impact was terrific. The passenger coach practically was laid open and the passengers either crushed or thrown through the air.

The train was well crowded, every seat in the lone coach being occupied.

Will Raise Furs in Kansas.

Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.—A sheep farm, which will be the first of its kind in this part of the country, which will produce a new hybrid animal, by crossing American ewes with Karakule rams brought from Central Asia, has just been started on the L. M. Crawford ranch in this county. The Karakule sheep, which are native of Asia, are valued for the excellent fur they produce, which is here called Persian lamb and Astrakhan fur, and the object in crossing the Karakules with native sheep is to produce a hybrid which will thrive in this country and at the same time yield the valuable fur of the Asiatic variety.

C. D. Colvin Dead in Mexico.

Wichita, Kansas.—C. D. Colvin, engineer of maintenance of way of the National railway of Mexico, was drowned in a washout on the Guadalajara branch, according to a message received here by his parents. Mr. Colvin was prominent in Western railroad circles.

A WELCOME ARRIVAL.



Mr. Collier Down—Intelligence has just reached me.
Mrs. Collier Down—Thank heavens, it has come at last.

SKIN ERUPTION ON CHEEK

Kingale, Mich.—"Last May my thirteen-month-old baby had a sore come on her cheek. It started in four or five small pimples and in two or three hours' time spread to the size of a silver dollar. It spread to her eye. Then water would run from the pimples and wherever that touched it caused more sores until nearly all one cheek and up her nostrils were one solid sore. She was very fretful. She certainly was a terrible looking child, and nothing seemed to be of any use."

"Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. She tried to rub off everything we put on so that we would sit and hold her hands for two hours at a time, trying to give the medicine a chance to help her, but after I washed it with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment they seemed to soothe her and she did not try to rub them off. It was only a few days before her face was all healed up, and there has been no return of the trouble since. We thought that baby's face would surely be scarred, but it is not." (Signed) Mrs. W. J. Cleland, Jan. 5, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

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James Fullerton Muirhead in his book, "The Land of Contrasts," tells of an American girl who was patronizingly praised by an Englishman for the purity of her English and who replied: "Well, I had special advantages, inasmuch as an English missionary was stationed near our tribe."

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